

Appl. No. 09/871,779  
Amdt dated Sept 8, 2005

### REMARKS


This supplemental amendment adds new claims 38-46 and cancels claims 25-37. The new claims are directed to a new technique for initialization of the VAD module in the G.729 encoder/decoder.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 17-24 and 38-46, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above-identified Application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the above-identified Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes that may be deemed advisable in a telephonic or personal interview. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Client's Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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